Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 24 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 25 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 24 Sep 2021 at 03:11

Confidence: Low for extent of any cloud breaks on Friday. High for a mostly dry weekend but low confidence of extent and duration on any low cloud. Low confidence for timing of rain later on Sunday. Increasing confidence for brighter conditions for Monday.

Headline for Friday 24 Sep 2021: Mainly cloudy, a little light rain. Windy at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 24 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	20%	20%	20%

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Weather: A lot of low cloud expected through the day, this will be thick enough to give a little light rain at times. There's a small chance that somewhat brighter skies may develop in the afternoon, but any cloud breaks are likely to be short lived.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 10% becoming 40% in the afternoon.

Visibility: Generally poor in widespread cloud down to 500 to 700 metres, perhaps improving good in the east if cloud breaks occur.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	32/44 W	32/45 W	30/43 W	29/41 W	22/32 W	16/23 W	18/26 W
300	14/26 W	16/29 W	17/30 W	16/29 W	10/20 W	8/15 W	9/17 W
Valley	11/26 W	13/28 W	14/29 W	13/27 W	9/20 W	6/14 W	8/17 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/8	13/8	14/9	14/9	13/10	13/10	12/9
300	14/12	15/12	16/13	16/14	16/14	15/14	14/13
Valley	15/13	16/14	17/15	18/16	17/16	16/15	15/14
Freezing Level*	3400m	3400m	3400m	3300m	3200m	2900m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusty summit winds will make for slow progress.

Forecast for Saturday 25 Sep 2021

Weather: Low confidence for detail. A lot of low cloud expected in the morning with a little light rain. The afternoon and evening may see improving conditions with low cloud breaking up to allow some sunshine, and becoming dry.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 50%

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 400 to 600 metres, this may lift and break in the afternoon to allow some cloud free summits but low confidence at this stage in this aspect

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 rising to 16 Celsius, but a warm 20 Celsius if the cloud breaks
At 700m: Plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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